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Andrew McGilvray, Executive Secretary
Foreign-Trade Zones Board
U.S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW
Room 2111
Washington, DC 20230

Re: Applications for Subzone Authorization at FTZ No. 29 and 203
Dow Corning Corporation and REC Silicon

Dear Mr. McGilvray:

By Federal Register Notice dated July 7, 2009, the Foreign-Trade Zones Board scheduled a public hearing on September 1, 2009 concerning the applications for subzone authority at the Dow Corning Corporation facilities in Carrollton, Elizabethtown and Shepherdsville, Kentucky and at the REC Silicon facility in Moses Lake, Washington. In our capacity as counsel to REC Silicon we are filing this request for REC Silicon to participate in this public hearing.

We anticipate having only one official from REC Silicon testify at the hearing to discuss the production process at the REC Silicon Moses Lake facility and explain why Foreign-Trade Zone designation is important to REC Silicon's ability to successfully compete in the global market.

Very truly yours,


David R. Ostheimer